(b) A total no. of 137747 schools have been sanctioned under SSA from 2001 to 2005 and 109642 schools have been opened till December, 2004.

During 2001-04 a total of 535203 posts of elementary teachers have been sanctioned against which 310506 posts have been filled in that period under SSA.

Development of vocational and professional training institutes

2073. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any National Action Plan for expansion and development of vocational and professional training institutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government are implementing this plan; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (d) The overall expansion and development of Education including Technical and Vocational Education is based on the National Education Policy-1986 and its Programme of Action, 1992 and provisions of the National Common Minimum Programme. All these documents have already been made public.

Training centres for women

2074. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for setting up of various types of training centres exclusively for women in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) Government's reactions thereto; and

(d) the details of the other schemes formulated for the upliftment of women in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) The Department is not concerned with setting up of training centres exclusively for women.